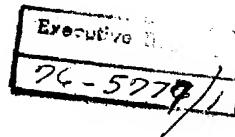


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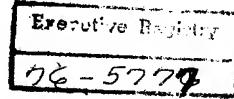
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Dear Claude,

I just want you and Christina to know what a fantastic treat I had the other day. I was giving a speech in Los Angeles, and when I looked across the crowded ballroom at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, who should I spot but Soriyah. She looked beautiful as ever. She came over and said hi, and she was just great. It made me think of how much we Bushes miss you two and I just wanted to drop you a note to that effect. Please tell your charming daughter that if she ever needs a bed in Washington (maybe Texas now), just to give us a call.

Barbara and I try to keep up with the changes in China from afar, and often wish we were back there now. We consider the new Foreign Minister, Huang Hua, a close friend of ours. I hope all is well with you.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

George Bush

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Claude Arnaud  
Ambassador of France to Peking, China

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